

1962 LIST OF ORCHID PLANTS

We are and have been growers and wholesalers of cut-flower orchids in the same location for 22 years and we are not organized to handle retail sales at our nursery. As we are continually growing new hybrids to obtain new colors and types and improved quality, we grow extra seedlings and with the natural growth of our mature plants, we have a surplus to offer to mail order customers.

SHIPPING. We ship plants all over the United States, but because of the red tape and extra work involved we do NOT encourage foreign orders at our low prices. We receive many compliments on the healthy condition and quality of our plants and on our methods of packing to insure safe delivery. We pay delivery charges on orders for seedlings in 1½ inch pots ONLY. Mixed orders and orders for larger plants are sent with delivery charges collect upon arrival.

Small orders may be sent by parcel post. Larger orders should be shipped by Railway Express or by Greyhound Parcel Delivery (if the Greyhound Bus System serves your town). PLEASE DO NOT ASK US TO SHIP PLANTS DURING TIMES OF THE YEAR WHEN VERY COLD OR VERY HOT WEATHER CAN BE EXPECTED ENROUTE TO YOU. IF YOU INSIST UPON SHIPMENT DURING THESE PERIODS, IT WILL BE AT YOUR RISK. Postal shipments of plants can not be insured. Express shipments are supposed to be insured but the Railway Express Co. has refused to pay for plants which were frozen enroute. Naturally, we have no control over the way the plants are handled enroute to you but if you will leave the choice of shipping date to us there will be little or no risk involved.

PLEASE DO NOT ASK US TO SHIP ORCHID PLANTS IN FLOWER, or to ship plants which will be sure to flower on a certain day. Flowers and buds are almost certain to be damaged enroute and there are too many environmental factors involved which may hasten or delay the development of the flowers.

WE DO NOT SHIP PLANTS IN POTS, (except the seedlings in 1½ inch pots). The larger pots are almost certain to be broken enroute and the broken pieces of pots are apt to cut or badly damage the plants in transit. The Extra packing and shipping charges on plants in pots are far more than the pots are worth. The potting fiber and/or bark is included with the plants. You need nothing more except clean pots to set the plants into upon arrival. WE DO NOT SHIP PLANTS C.O.D. (Except the delivery charge.)

The flowering season of plants as given in this list is the time of the year when they flower for us here in California. Your local weather conditions and Day-length can change the flowering season. AND, of course, the kind of care you give your plants can change the time of flowering.

We make a SERVICE CHARGE OF \$1.50 on Small orders under \$5.00.... This service charge is necessary as it costs us as much for packing and postage on orders for only one seedling as it does for larger orders, of several seedlings.

Our plants in 2 to 3 inch pots vary in height from six to eighteen inches in height depending upon the growth habit of the cross and of course excepting the miniature crosses or hybrids. We do not sell weaklings or runts, these are weeded out at each transplanting and destroyed. However PLEASE do not expect the miniature crosses to grow as fast or as large as the larger growing types. Primary Sophronites Hybrids are usually flowering size plants in two inch pots and seldom grow taller than 2 to 3 inches in height.

PLEASE READ THE ABOVE BEFORE ORDERING PLANTS FROM US. It explains our selling policies and can help to avoid misunderstanding and possible delay in filling your order.

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CALIFORNIA

MATURE, FLOWERING SIZE ORCHID PLANTS.

Large Mature Cattleya Hybrids.

Each year during the Spring months we go thru out cut-flower stock of Cattleya Hybrids and set aside those of which we have too many of a type, color or season. These are offered (While they are Available) at \$5.00 each or 6 for \$25.00. This price is only a fraction of the income we receive from the sale of the flowers produced by these plants in ONE SEASON. Many of these plants are what other growers call "Show Types".. All are good varieties. Our selection of varieties as we do not have enough of any one variety to pay to make a list of the Names or crosses. Some years these surplus plants are all ordered before the shipping season starts. Every year we receive many more orders for them than we can fill. So if you are interested in good quality Cattleya Hybrids at a fraction of thier value let us have your order as soon as possible. Please do not mistake or compare this offer with the many offers made by some orchid plant dealers, of cull or diseased orchid plants at low prices.

Large Mature Cymbidium Orchid Plants.

What we have written above applies to our stock of Cymbidium plants also except that our Cymbidium plants miltiply much faster than the Cattleya Hybrids and so we have more to offer. These Cymbidium plants are almost all our own breeding, in which we have selected for Year Round Flower Production. This year round flowering is now an accomplished fact here under our climatic conditions with our cool summers and mild winters. Many of our plants which have been sold to customers in the Southern states are flowering for them there where other strains of Cymbidiums will not flower at all. Our Surplus Cymbidium plants from our Cut-flower Stock are NOT one or two bulb plants but full size plants in six to ten inch pots (the pot size depending upon the natural growth habits of the variety) and are offered at the same low price as the above Cattleya Hybrids, that is \$5.00 each. Six plants for \$25.00. Shipping costs (Express or Greyhound) are collect. Please do not ask us to send these large Cymb. plants by Parcel Post. They are too large for that.

Beginers Cattleya Plants.

Most people whom are just learning to grow Cattleya Orchids are bttter off if they purchase low priced plants until they learn how to properly care for them. It always seems a waste to us to see someone buy a high quality orchid plant and take it home and either kill it or ruin it before they learn how to care for Orchids. Therefore we make the special offer of THREE FLOWERING SIZE PLANTS FOR \$5.00 with shipping costs C.O.D. These are plants of varieties which do not meet the commercial standards of todays market (At least not our Standards) but are as good or better than some plants offered at five to six times thier price. These are shipped in sheath if ordered during the sheathing season. None of them are diseased or sick.

Miltonias (The Pansy Orchids.)

We have a few more Miltonia Hybrids to offer at FOUR FOR TEN DOLLARS. Each will be a different variety. These orchids do not like extream heat and are not recomended if your summertime greenhouse temperatures go over 85 degrees very much of the time. The flowers last a long time on the plants but are no good for cutting as they wilt within a short time when removed from the plant.

Flowering size Oncidium Orchid Plants.

These are from our Cut-Flower Stock and very few are available.

Onc. Sarcodes. \$7.50 each.

Onc. Nana 5.00 each

Onc. Splendidum. \$7.50 and \$10.00 each

Onc. Guttatum \$5.00 each.

Our seedling Lists for 1962 offers many new crosses which are near flowering size. If you do not have it please drop us a card. If you are interested in Cultural notes please let us know. They are free to our customers.

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YOUNG PLANTS OF FLOWERING AND NEAR FLOWERING SIZE.

The pot size of these plants varies according to the growth habits of the cross, varying from 2 inch on the miniature types to 4 inch on the larger growing types.

#730. L.C. Doris. (C. Trianae x L. Harpophyllum) A winter flowering cluster type with star shaped, orange to yellow flowers, each 3 to 4 inches in diameter on mature plants. The first flowers produced on a young plant will be smaller. Flowering size in 3 inch pots at \$3.50.... Smaller size at \$2.50.

#779. C. Chamberlainana, red variety crossed to L. Xanthina. Flowering size in 3 to 4 inch pots. Laelia like flowers in many colors, varying from yellow, yellow with red borders, green, bronze etc. lips vary from white to yellow or purple. \$3.50 to \$5.00 @

#790. Brassia Verrucosa, var. Grandiflora x Miltonia Spectabilis var. Bicolor. These have started to flower with cream colored flowers marked with lavender or purple. Flowers about 4 inches in diameter, good cut-flowers. Larger size \$4.00 Smaller size at \$3.00

#791. Brassia Verrucosa var. Grandiflora x Miltonia Spectabilis var. Mooreliana. Flowering very similar to above cross but usually with more and deeper colored markings. Priced at \$4.00 and the smaller size at \$3.00 each.

#792. Dendrobium Phalaenopsis. An Australian Dendrobium in the purple shades flowering size in 2 to 2½ inch pots at \$2.50 each.

#795. Oncidium Splendidum x Onc. Cavendishianum. These have started to flower, the first plant to do so had flowers the size of the Splendidum parent but with much better shape in that the petals were almost the size of the lip. Good for cutting. Plants near flowering size at \$3.50 and \$4.50 each.

#797 and #301. Cattleya Leopoldii. Both parents are selected types. When mature these produce large clusters of 35 to 40-3in. flowers in greenish to brownish shades, usually with red or purple spotting. Plants to flower this year at \$5.00.. Smaller at \$4.00

#802. C. Harrisonae-dark x C. Hardyana-dark... This is a very profitable commercial hybrid flowering here during the late fall months. 4½ to 5 inch flowers of heavy substance in clusters of 6 to 8 on mature plants. Beautiful shades of Lavender to purple, mostly with contrasting white to gold markings in the lips. Only a few of the larger flowering size plants to offer at \$7.50 each.

#803. C. Mossiae Wagnerii x C. Elizabeth Ann Thedford. Both parents are June Flowering whites. Seedlings will vary in season but those which have flowered so far in 3 in. pots have done so during the May and June season. Plants large enough to flower next year at \$4.00 Smaller size at \$3.00

#804. C. Eleanore Alba x LC Peggy Huffman-fine splashed Var. Many of these have splashed petals, others are marbled or veined in various colors and patterns. A few have been ordinary types without splashes. Plants in 3 to 4 inch pots. Splashed Varieties at \$10.00.. Unflowered at \$4.00. Flowered plants with unusual markings at \$5.00 each.

#811. (C. Gattson Glory x LC S.J. Bracy) x C. Daniel Markell. This cross has produced many fine varieties, varying from soft yellows to bright orange with red lip types. with flowers from 4 to 6½ inches in diameter. Some of these have been sold in flower at fancy prices. We have about 100 plants of this left in 3 inch pots. The largest should flower on the next growth at \$5.00 each. Smaller plants at \$4.00 @

#813. C. Artic Snow x C. Maggie Bartell. This cross was made to produce white flowers of outstanding substance and keeping quality. Most should be winter and spring flowering. Plants to flower on the next growth or two in 3 inch pots at \$3.00 Larger plants to flower on next growth at \$4.00 each.

#814 C. Carmen X C. Ida S. Meyers. These have started to flower on a few plants with Light Lavender petals and large dark red-purple lips. Will probably vary in color and season. One of these flowering in a four inch pot produced two flowers, each $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. Plants near flowering size at \$5.00 Smaller plants at \$4.00@

#815. C. Gatton Ruby x C. Carl Swope. Most of these to flower so far have been dark lavender to purple flowers of large size. Good shape, variable season, usually summer. Near Flowering size at \$5.00 Smaller plants at \$4.00

#817. C. St Petersburg x C. Joyce Hannington. Both parents fine whites. Late fall and winter flowering. Plants a year or two from flowering at \$5.00 each.

#818. B.L. Mrs. M. Gratrix. (Laelia Cinnabarina x Brassovola Digbyana) This is Starting to flower and has produced $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 inch flowers shaped like a giant epidendron flower in orange yellow shades with lip the same color. Plants near flowering At \$4.00. Smaller plants at \$3.00

#819. Laelia Cinnabarina x C. Bob Betts Var. Giant. A New approach in breeding for large Cattleya Hybrids with Yellow LIPS as well as yellow petals. Only a few plants still available in $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch pots at \$4.50 each.

#823. Laelia Purpurata (pure white Variety) x C. Artic Snow. So far this cross has produced only Lavender flowers with purple lips similar to other L. Purpurata Hybrids. Winter and spring flowering. Plants to flower on the Next growth at \$4.00. Smaller plants at \$2.50. These are easy to grow and flower.

#824. BLC Ojai x C. Artic Snow. A large Yellow Hybrid crossed to a pure white. Results will vary greatly. The only plant to flower to date was a nice white with purple lip type. Plants in 2 inch pots at \$3.50. Larger, near flowering at \$4.50 @

#835. C. Lucienna. (C. Leopoldii x C. Harrisonae) These start to flower on small plants with flowers that vary in appearance from C. Harrisonae to C. Amethystoglossa. Some without the red dots on the petals. Plants near flowering at \$3.50 each.

#838. C. Artic Snow x C. Artic Snow. Both Parents with gold colored lips with thin white border AND white petals and sepals. Seedlings will vary in the amount of gold they will have in the lips. Plants available only in $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots which should flower with good care within $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 years. Priced at \$3.50 each.

Cattleya Guttata Var. Wintergreen Hybrids (These are bifoliate Hybrids)

851. C. Guttata Wintergreen x (C. White Empress x C. Bebe White)

853. C. Guttata Wintergreen x C. Joyce Hannington

The Above two crosses have started to produce 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch flowers in peach Apricot and unusual lavender combinations.

852. C. Guttata Wintergreen x LC Luminosa

870. C. Guttata Wintergreen x BLC Zanthennette

These two have started to produce flowers in yellow, bronze, tan, beige, and Chartruse colors. , some with tiny purple dots.

The price on any of the above four Guttata, wintergreen hybrids is \$4.50 each for plants large enough to flower on the next growth. Smaller plants at \$3.50 each. Special Offer.... One plant each of the above four hybrids for the price of Three.

A Small growing C. Guttata, wintergreen hybrid

866. C. Guttata Var. Wintergreen x Laelia Harpophyllum. A few of these have flowered in thumb pots, others in 2 inch pots. Clusters of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch or larger, yellow to orange-beige in color, shaped like the laelia but of much heavier substance and longer lasting when cut. When these plants mature they should produce 15 or more flowers in a cluster. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots \$2.50. $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch pots at \$3.50

#854. L.C. Alcobaca, green variety x BLC Tercutian. Mostly dwarf growing forms in this cross. Some unusual colors have already shown up. One was cream colored with pink lip. Another Chartruse with red-purple lip. plants in $2\frac{1}{4}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots at \$3.50

#859. C. Artic Snow x LC Peggy Huffman-fine variety. Another cross made to secure more of the fine splashed types. Some very fine things have already shown up here. One was sold with the first flower on it for \$50.00. Not all will be splashed. The color pattern of the splashed types varies a lot. A few have had the gold from the lip of the artic snow carried over into the petals of this hybrid. Near flowering size plants at \$5.00. Special varieties selected in flower on back order at \$10.00 each and up.

#860. C. Leopoldii x L.C. Peggy Huffman, fine splashed Var. The few which have flowered have been medium lavender, about the size and similar in shape to a C. Harrisonae. Most of them have had deep purple splashes on the tips of the petals as well as a purple lip. Near Flowering size plants at \$5.00. a few smaller size at \$3.50 each.

#865. C. Iris x C. Iris. Both parents are orange colored. These are NOT FLOWERING SIZE but many of them should flower within two years. The flower color and shape will vary greatly from plant to plant. We expect shades of yellow, chartruse, green orange etc. Plants in $2\frac{1}{4}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots at \$3.50 each.

#872. C. Enid Alba x Laelia Anceps Alba. These are vigorous plants which should produce medium sized flowers of heavy substance on long stems, probably white with purple on the lips. Plants should withstand lower temperatures than regular Cattleya hybrids and be very easy to flower during the winter months. Not flowering size but a few made up tiny sheaths last year but did not flower. $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch pots at \$3.50 @

#875. C. Harrisonae, red dotted variety x LC Daniel Markell, fine yellow. We expected this to produce dark lavender flowers but instead the few to flower so far have been Cream and yellow blends over a lavender background. Very good keeping quality. Plants near flowering at \$5.00 Smaller plants at \$3.50

863. C. Harrisonae, red dotted Var. x C. Maggie Bartell.-heavy textured white. This cross has already produced some of the longest lasting bifoliate hybrids. The flowers last as well or better than most Cymbidiums. Light to medium lavender shades, some with white lips. Plants in 3 inch pots, near flowering at \$5.00 each.

806. C. Artic Snow x Cattleya S.E. Endicott. Both parents are nice JUNE flowering white Cattleyas. Some of the seedlings will vary in season. Plants in $2\frac{1}{4}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots, most should start to flower within $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 years. \$3.50 each.

The following are hybrids of the Delightfull Minature flowered Australian Dendrobiums

These produce clusters of cream, yellow to pink flowers each about one inch in Diameter. They Need Cymbidium growing conditions to flower well, that is a long cool rest peroid after the grouths are made up and before flowering the next spring.

826. Dendrobium Kingianum x Dend. Speciosum Aureum

828. Dendrobium Kestevenii x Dend. Speciosum Aureum

Plants ready for 4 inch pots at \$3.00 each. One plant of each of the two var. for \$5.00

858. Angraecum Eburneum. This rare plant has a growth habit like the strap-leaf Vandas but bears spikes of 12 to 15 flowers with green petals and sepals and a large white lip. Young plants in $2\frac{1}{4}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots at \$3.00 each.

